

Gaven Williams, Caleb Dowers, and Joe Taylor, as well as Head Coach Neal Garrison, on a superb end to a great season.

Mr. Speaker, it is an honor for me to acknowledge the hard work and dedication of the Mahomet-Seymour High School Boys Cross Country Team in winning the 2017 state cross country title, and I wish the team and their coach all the best in the future.

HONORING DR. ANDREA CODDETT

HON. ELIOT L. ENGEL

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. ENGEL. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor a pillar of the Yonkers community, Dr. Andrea Coddett, who this year will be the keynote speaker at the Luther V. Garrison Sr. Masonic Foundation Inc. Annual Scholarship Luncheon.

Dr. Coddett is the Deputy Superintendent for the Yonkers Public Schools. In her role, she oversees the Division of Teaching and Learning, ensuring that all curriculum is aligned to the New York State Common Core Learning Standards (CCLS), and that all instruction is aligned to 21st Century learning skills, so students are prepared for college and/or careers. Dr. Coddett previously served as the Assistant Superintendent for Instruction K-12 for the East Ramapo Central School District. Dr. Coddett began her career in education as a Special Education teacher after which she became a building-level Math Specialist. In her administrative career, Dr. Coddett has worked as a District Math Specialist, an Early Childhood Principal, a K-5 principal, and Director of Secondary Special Education.

Dr. Coddett is a graduate of Fordham University where she earned a doctorate in Executive Leadership. She holds Masters Degrees in Curriculum and Instruction with a Reading Specialization and Educational Administration from Pace University and a Bachelor degree in Psychology from Mercy College. Dr. Coddett also holds administrative certifications in School District Administration and School Building Administration and Supervision, as well as teaching certifications in Special Education, birth through 21, and General Education, N-6.

Dr. Coddett considers herself a global citizen and believes that, as an educational leader, each and every child deserves an excellent education. As a learning leader and lifelong learner, Dr. Coddett's personal motto is, "Empowered for Learning, Empowered for Life."

Dr. Coddett is an accomplished professional in the education world, and as a former educator myself, I am very appreciative of the work she has done and continues to do. She will do an excellent job as this year's keynote speaker at the Annual Scholarship Luncheon and I wish to congratulate her on the honor.

IN RECOGNITION OF SHARON
LEVINE

HON. JACKIE SPEIER

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Ms. SPEIER. Mr. Speaker, I rise to honor Dr. Sharon Levine, an exceptional healthcare

leader who has strived every day of her career to move our healthcare system forward to provide better access, quality and coverage. I've known Dr. Levine for many years and had the great honor to work with her. Dr. Levine was often the voice of Kaiser as the sponsor or supporter of major health care legislation I offered while in the California State Assembly and Senate. When it came to reproductive health issues, Dr. Levine offered compelling testimony on why the bills were necessary. I often marveled at the ability Dr. Levine had at dispelling myths and misperceptions Members had on particular issues without making them look ignorant.

Dr. Levine recently retired from a remarkable, more than 40-year-long career with Kaiser Permanente. She had served in an executive leadership role for the Permanente Medical Group since 1991. In 2015, Dr. Levine accepted the role of Executive Vice President for External Affairs for the Permanente Medical Group, a position she held until her retirement.

Dr. Levine graduated from Tufts University School of Medicine and began her medical career in pediatrics at the Georgetown University Community Health Plan. In 1977, she joined the Permanente Medical Group as a pediatrician and spent the next four decades serving residents of northern California.

In addition to being an invaluable doctor to her patients, Dr. Levine has educated physicians and clinicians throughout California and the Kaiser Permanente system, inspiring and coaching them to deliver better care and about ways to improve our healthcare system. One of her important responsibilities was to ensure that Kaiser Permanente's prescribing and pharmacy policies were patient-centered and that they were rooted in common sense, with physicians closely involved in promoting both excellent quality and sound clinical management. Her leadership on this issue greatly benefited Kaiser Permanente members, patients and customers.

Dr. Levine's contributions have had an impact beyond California through her service on numerous boards of directors, including serving on the Patient Centered Outcomes Research Institute, the Medical Board of California, the Institute for Medical Quality and the Insure the Uninsured Project. She has passionately advocated for public policy that ensures physicians are at the center of critical decisions that affect patients, whether in the exam room, in the board room, in the hearing room or in the auditorium, where the next generation of health care leaders learn about what works in American health care and what still needs to be improved.

Dr. Levine will continue to play an important role in the medical community. She was recently selected to serve as board member of the newly established Kaiser Permanente School of Medicine. In that role she will ensure that the curriculum of this medical school will be of the highest quality. She will also be a mentor to many aspiring physicians who share her lifelong commitment to medicine.

Mr. Speaker, I ask the Members of the House of Representatives to rise with me to honor Dr. Sharon Levine, a remarkable doctor, educator and advocate whose leadership and friendship I deeply value. While she will be missed by her Kaiser Permanente family, we can all feel assured that her contributions have permanently improved our current system. If we had more leaders like Dr. Levine in

our communities we would no doubt have a better healthcare system and healthier Americans.

PROCLAMATION FOR MS. DONNA
RAPOSA

HON. HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, JR.

OF GEORGIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. JOHNSON of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I would like to include in the RECORD the following proclamation for Ms. Donna Raposa:

Whereas, forty-two years and eleven months ago a virtuous woman of God accepted her calling to serve in the Social Security Administration; and

Whereas, Ms. Donna Raposa began her career in government as a Clerk Typist in the VA Regional Office in 1974 before transferring to the Social Security Administration Regional Office as an Aide in the Field Service section; and

Whereas, she educated and mentored throughout her many years of service as a Field Service Assistant, Service Representative and finally, after providing stellar leadership and outstanding service to our community, retiring as a Claims Service Representative in the Gwinnett Office; and

Whereas, this phenomenal woman has shared her time and talents by giving the citizens of our District a fearless leader and servant that strived to ensure that the system worked for everyone; and

Whereas, Ms. Donna Raposa is a mother and friend; she is also a cornerstone in our community who enhanced the lives of thousands for the betterment of our District and Nation; and

Whereas, the U.S. Representative of the Fourth District of Georgia has set aside this day to honor and recognize Ms. Donna Raposa on her retirement and to wish her well in her new endeavors;

Now therefore, I, HENRY C. "HANK" JOHNSON, Jr. do hereby proclaim March 31, 2017 as Ms. Donna Raposa Day in the 4th Congressional District.

Proclaimed, this 31st day of March, 2017.

COMMEMORATING THE FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF THE LIFE AND
SACRIFICE OF MR. PRIMITIVO
GARCIA

HON. EMANUEL CLEAVER

OF MISSOURI

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 28, 2017

Mr. CLEAVER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize and honor the 50th Anniversary of Primitivo "Tivo" Garcia's ultimate sacrifice for another. Primitivo's selfless act of valor and history are well known in Missouri's Fifth Congressional District, which I proudly represent. In 1943, Primitivo Garcia Loya was born in Chihuahua, Mexico to Antonio Garcia Garcia and Gregoria Loya Lerma. At the age of twenty-two, Primitivo migrated to the United States with his family in search of the American Dream.

Primitivo was like many other immigrants who come to the United States; he wanted to